

- (a) Page 1: paragraph beginning at line 5 and ending at line 10,
- (b) Page 6: paragraph beginning at line 35 and ending at line 38,
- (c) Page 7: paragraphs beginning at line 9 and ending on page 9 at line 2;
- (d) Page 12: paragraph beginning at line 20 and ending on page 13 at line 2, and
- (e) Page 14: paragraphs beginning at line 33 and ending on page 25 at line 23.

The replacement paragraph for each of the deleted paragraphs identified above appears in the attached Appendix A (pages 6-20) in a marked-up version of the original paragraph showing the changes requested thereto, as required by 37 CFR §1.121(b)(1)(iii). In all requested changes, deletions are shown by strike-through and additions are shown by underlining. The effect of the incorporation into each of the above identified paragraphs of the requested changes is shown in a clean version of each replacement paragraph, as required by 37 CFR §1.121(b)(1)(ii). The clean version of each replacement paragraph is shown in the attached Appendix B (pages 21-35).

In the Claims:

Please (a) rewrite Claims 1, 3, 5, 10-13 and 16; (b) cancel Claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof; and (c) add new Claims 18-23.

The requested amendments to Claims 1, 3, 5, 10-13 and 16 are shown in the attached Appendix C (pages 36-39) in a marked-up version of those claims, as required by 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(ii). Deletions are shown by strike-through, and additions are shown by underlining. The effect of the incorporation of the requested amendments into Claims 1, 3, 5, 10-13 and 16 is shown in a clean version of those claims, as required by 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(i). The clean version of Claims 1, 3, 5, 10-13 and 16 is shown in the attached Appendix D (pages 40-43). New Claims 18-23 are shown in the attached Appendix E (pages 44).